

Best Practices

1. “Swachh Parisar, Swachh Bharat Campaign”

Inspired by Prime Minister’s “Swachh Bharat” mission and to motivate the faculty and students for keeping the campus clean and beautiful, IQAC took the initiative to take effective measures to pay attention towards the cleanliness and hygienic conditions of each and every corner of the college campus. The Principal assigned each teacher the responsibility to maintain and observe the cleanliness of a particular area. For this purpose, the whole campus was divided in many segments/parts like Administrative Block, Indoor Sports Complex, Hall, Library, Laboratories, Wash-rooms, Corridors, Old-building, Classrooms, Lawns and Grounds etc. Each segment was allocated to a team of one or two teachers togetherwith someone from ministerial staff to look after its cleanliness. The different days of the week were also fixed for checking the cleanliness and maintenance of hygiene in one or the other area thus covering the whole campus. Regular as well as random checks and inspections were done by the Principal herself and the chief Proctor throughout the session. The concerned team-in-charge teacher was instructed accordingly if some area was not found clean or up to the mark. The students were also encouraged to keep their classroom clean and tidy and to not-litter in grounds. They were clearly instructed to put the garbage and other waste in proper dust-bins provided for the purpose. The Proctorial Board of the college regularly kept an eye over students and gave moderate punishments to the students who disobeyed such instructions.

As a result, the whole campus turned out to be significantly clean with maintained hygiene to the utmost satisfaction of administrative authorities.

2. Establishment of Mask Bank

When in the beginning of 2020, COVID-19 hit the city of Wuhan, people in the rest of the world could not imagine that it would completely change the way we live, interact and move in the society. India also, just like many other countries in the world, experienced a total lockdown and unprecedented closure of educational institutions. Safety of life became the immediate concern of every individual. Owing to Institutional Social Responsibility, the college administration togetherwith the NSS units of the college came up with an innovative concept of establishing a Mask-Bank in the college. The idea was welcomed by all management members and teachers and everyone readily agreed to contribute masks for the bank. A contribution for about 2000 masks was raised by the RCA family including the Managing Committee President, Secretary, Principal, teachers and students. The masks were prepared by colleges students who were getting skill training for stitching and dress designing at Khazani Welfare Society. Some masks were prepared and contributed by NSS volunteer students too.

The Mask-Bank was virtually inaugurated by Mathura Vrindavan M.P. Mrs. Hema Malini on 13th June 2020 in a webinar entitled “Staying Mentally and Emotionally Healthy During COVID-19.

She was very happy to see these masks and highly appreciated the initiative of the college. Even before the formal inauguration, the masks were distributed to persons from various weaker sections of the society (like vendors, Auto-rikshaw, pullers etc.) by NSS volunteers. After the formal inauguration, the Masks were distributed to vegetable and fruit sellers, rikshaw pullers and other people from the poor cross-section of the society at regular intervals. About 1000 masks were distributed to Nagar Nigarm Safaai karmchaaris in the presence of the Mayor Dr. Mukesh Arya Bandhu ji. Alongwith the distribution, the students and teachers made people aware about the necessity of wearing masks for COVID

protection. They also taught these people about the need of sanitization and social distancing in this context.

The Mask Bank is still functional and masks are provided at a nominal cost to the parents/students who come to the college without mask. The money so earned is again used to get more masks for the Bank. Some teachers, students and managements members also keep contributing to it.